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Liquor Interests Divided, Smith Regulation Law Unsatisfactory

Injunction of Attorney General Aids Suit of Prohibitionists. Smith Bill May Fall.

Between liquor interests and prohibitionists, the Smith bill, Ala., has taken on the character of a battle. The Smith bill, passed at last by the legislature, has disrupted some of the most solid of the liquor interests. The attorney general has rendered an opinion on the bill, and the prohibitionists are trying to prove and that if the attorney general held to such a ruling, it would be just the "meat" sought by Judge Samuel D. Weakley and Judge J. M. Chilton, attorneys representing W. B. Crumpton in the quo warranto case now in the courts testing the Smith bill.

The narrative goes that Attorney General Brickell, in his opinion, despite efforts to move him from the position he took on the question, maintaining that his ruling was the law. "I have rendered the governor no formal opinion on this matter," said Attorney General Brickell Tuesday morning.

"Did you render him an oral opinion?"

"I am not prepared to answer or discuss that question," he replied.

Now, if the excise commission has such power, as is said to have been opined by the attorney general, the prohibition forces maintain the Smith bill is certainly invalid because it delegates legislative powers to individuals.

The split between the liquor interests, according to information, came very near reaching the rowdy stage here a few days ago when two citizens engaged in heated words in the lobby of the Exchange hotel, one using some very strong terms and informing the other that he caused prohibition four years ago and that he was about to be the cause of its return by his "corrupt" methods.

This seems to be the trouble that may be causing the unrest in the county recently voted for sale of liquor. The governor appointed excise commission, Troy, the county seat.

About two weeks ago, Benish and Meyer, a firm composed of Morris Meyer, and cultured citizens of Selma, incorporated and applied to the Troy excise commission to enter the wholesale liquor business in Troy.

No Wholesale License. Benish and Meyer were informed politely that the excise commission had decided to grant no wholesale license. Then came the confusion. It was charged that special liquor interests of Montgomery, said to control five saloons in Troy, had determined to freeze out other dealers from that burg.

And here's where Hon. Alex Pitts, came in strong. Heretofore an ardent local politician, he raised veritable "cain" and is reported to have declared that he preferred prohibition to the present regime. The matter was taken to the governor by Mr. Pitts, together with his clients Benish and Meyer, it is said, and the chief executive is reported to have found that the matter was one of great consequence. He called in the attorney general, it is reported, and the latter rendered an opinion, it is stated, as the foregoing recites.

While there was a seeming breach between Mr. Pitts and the governor, not on account of the executive, but because of the so-called monopoly of the liquor traffic by special interests in and around Montgomery, it may be that the differences have been smoothed over, as reports now have it that Benish and Meyer are to have a wholesale liquor license.

Powers not Warranted. In the Florence case, the supreme court held that wherever commissioners of a dispensary were given power to open or close dispensaries in their discretion, it was a delegation of legislative powers not warranted by the constitution.

This celebrated case bears the name "Mitchell, Judge, etc., vs. State, ex rel Florence dispensary, 134 Ala., page 392. In the second head note of this decision, the supreme court, in an opinion by the late chief justice, holds that the act approved December 10, 1900, entitled "An Act to establish and maintain, regulate and make efficient a dispensary in Florence, and a branch thereof in East Florence, Lauderdale county," is unconstitutional and void in that it seeks to confer upon the commissioners therein named and their successors of the corporation itself, the power to manage, carry on, and if they see fit, suspend or discontinue the dispensary, etc., such power being powers reserved exclusively to the legislature.

The present legal agitation has been brought about by the recent spat between liquor interests regarding the issuance of a wholesale liquor license in Troy. It has been reported that the attorney general advised the governor that, under the Smith bill, excise commissioners have unlimited power to grant or reject any and all applications for liquor license.

Prohibitionists Happy. Anti-people are gloating over this alleged ruling of the attorney general, because upon the strength of this point they rely largely in winning their fight, seeking to invalidate the Smith liquor bill.

The attack on the Smith bill was made in the case of the state ex rel W. B. Crumpton vs. the excise commission of Montgomery. The proceedings were entered in the circuit court of Montgomery to oust the Montgomery excise board on the ground that the Smith bill, under which the commission was created, is unconstitutional. One of the allegations of the attacking forces is that the excise boards are given legislative power, contrary to the constitution of Alabama. The case has already been heard in the lower court and is now on its way to the supreme tribunal where it will receive a final test. —Montgomery Journal.

"Political Ring" May Oppose McClellan And Sayre

There is in Alabama what is known as a "Political Ring," and it seems to be trying to get control of every State office, including even the Judges of the Supreme Court. This year, it will be necessary to re-elect two of our Associate Judges of the Supreme Court, viz: Judges McClellan and Sayre, and the last State Convention provided that nominations for Judges of the Supreme Court should be made by the State Convention. That same convention elected a State Executive Committee which has already manifested its purpose to control the politics of the State.

It may be that the "Machine" will try to oust Judges McClellan and Sayre, nominating men who belong to the "Political Ring." It is to be hoped, however, that their efforts in this respect will meet with defeat. The people of Alabama should rue whether they make nominations by Primary or Convention, and in selecting delegates to State Convention, men should be selected who do not belong to this "Political Ring" that is gaining such headway in Alabama.

We believe Coffee County will send a delegation to Montgomery who will favor retaining Judges McClellan and Sayre. Every County in the State should send delegations who believe in fair play and who appreciate ability and merit in our Associate Justices of the Supreme court. Justices McClellan and Sayre have demonstrated by their short services on the Supreme Court bench their fitness for their duties, and now certainly deserve the unanimous endorsement of the people of Alabama for second terms, and we believe the people of the State will not join in an effort with any "political machine" to defeat their nomination for re-election.

The Clipper endorses what the Montgomery Journal has said in regard to this matter, which is as follows:

A report is sent out from Birmingham that Justice A. D. Sayre and Justice T. C. McClellan of the supreme court may have opposition, and that some politicians are endeavoring to muddy the waters by bringing out other candidates. The Journal does not know how much there is to the report, but believes Justices Sayre and McClellan should be retained on the bench because of the splendid records they have made.

There appears to be some inside workings in state politics that is being withheld from the public. The politicians, as every one knows, are trying to get back into power in Alabama, and are laying their plans and are making and perfecting their schemes. If Justices Sayre and McClellan get in their way they will have opposition. It is a question of who shall rule, the politicians or the people.

The Journal believes that a majority of the voters of Alabama favor keeping Justices Sayre and McClellan on the bench, and if the little ring of politicians who are trying to run things in this state attempt to force opposition to them, they will find the people standing firm and opposing their tactics. The Journal does not put much confidence in the news story from Birmingham, because it thinks it was published to keep certain men in line, and also to keep some from announcing for other offices. Truly, politics is funny.

Montgomery Times Supports Hon. Kyle B. Price for Congress

Following Opening Speech at Montgomery, Feb. 5, The Times States Its Reasons for Endorsement In the Following Editorial.

The Times is for Hon. Kyle B. Price for congress from the state-at-large.

There are seven men running for this place, and, as much as we would like to do so, we cannot support all of them. Hence we have taken the man which we believe to be best fitted for the job and hope that he will succeed in convincing the voters that he is the man for the place. What assistance we can give him in this laudable undertaking will be given FREELY, cheerfully and gladly.

Some of the reasons are these: He is a poor, but honest man. He is a working man.

He knows national politics from end to end of the country.

He knows Alabama politics from end to end of the state. He is a splendid orator and a ready debater.

He knows the constitution of the United States.

He is a good farmer, but at the same time a good lawyer.

He always pleads the cause of the common people.

He is not afraid of the devil, if the devil gets in politics.

He is not ashamed of honest labor, even though some of his enemies try to use this against him in his aspirations for the high place which he now seeks and which he is well qualified to fill.

He believes in going upward if he does have to make the elevator a stepping stone to a seat in the national legislature.

He is a man of courage and energy and personal magnetism.

He is the only candidate for the office who has shown the nerve to attack the lion in his den and come out strongly in his denunciation of the high-handed, outrageous political trickery of the state committee in its attempted seal of the state from one man under the specious subterfuge that they wanted it for another man. If there was no other reason for supporting him, The Times believes that this would be sufficient good reason for electing him to congress. But there are abundant other reasons.

He believes in equal justice to all and special privileges to none. He fights the trusts and advocates the criminal prosecution of the rich thieves who plunder the nation on the toil and sweat and blood of the poor, but honest working men of the nation.

He believes that Andrew Carnegie and J. Pierpont ought to be in jail for stealing millions of dollars, just as quickly as a poor man ought to be put in jail for stealing a few loaves of bread or something else to carry home to his hungry wife and children.

He is a poor man. Is there any good reason why the POOR PEOPLE of Alabama should not have a representative in congress JUST ONE TIME. The Times knows that this would be an unusual thing, but let's give the POOR MAN just one trial, so that this large class of people of our commonwealth might, for one time in the state, have a capable and efficient representative at the national capital to watch things for us, and to look out for our interests when the great trusts, who force us to work for them, and levy tribute from us, are arranging to grab everything in sight and keep us toiling from early morn till dewy eve in trying to

keep soul and body together. Knowing that the great majority of the people of Alabama are honest, that they believe in equal justice to all and special favors and privileges to none, that they do not despise honest and honorable labor, that they recognize competency when they see it, that they want high-handed political trickery and thievery routed, good and strong, The Times makes bold to believe Price will be triumphantly elected, and that the masses of toiling, honest people will, for once, be represented in the national legislature. So mote it be.—Montgomery Times.

"For the Benefit of the Elba High School"

We regret the necessity of our commenting on the policy of the present School Board of Elba in the matter of raising funds to aid and defray the expenses of the Elba Public School.

In the first place, the writer of this article has the honor of being a member of the Board of Trustees of the Elba Public School, and such fact makes it more embarrassing for him to make public comment on the policy which the Board is now pursuing.

But we do not endorse a partnership of the Elba Public School with street fairs, vaudeville shows, moving pictures shows, or Wild West shows for the purpose of raising money to run the school. If the town of Elba wants to license these things in our midst, we think it will be far better for the school to have no connection with or relation whatever to them.

The fact that the school is benevolently interested, in a pecuniary manner, in the proceeds of these things, thereby gives a moral sanction by the School Board and faculty to these shows that may be bad in affect and influence. If the people of Elba were unable to educate their children otherwise, there might be some argument in favor of this compromise policy for raising funds to pay our teachers, but we do not need to go into the business, or to sanction to the business of street fairs, vaudeville shows, picture shows, or Wild West shows for the purpose of educating our children. The influence of these things are not always elevating or ennobling. They may result in great injury to the education and morals of the community. We should not hold them up as examples for the children to follow. The school should be freed from the distracting influences of these things. We think that the policy now being pursued by the School Board in these matters is unwise and unnecessary, and that a halt should be called. If the people of the town want these things here, let the town authorities assume the responsibility, and not the school. Respectfully, J. A. Carnley.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Tucker

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ELBA, ALA., FEBRUARY 9, 1912.

Don't fret because of evil deeds,
but it is hard to keep from it.

Who is the man for the office?
"I am," says Mr. Candidate.

Let us build with good materials
the "structure that we raise."

Candidates for County Commis-
sioners are getting rather
thick these days.

Too much "craft" and too
little "grace" in the politics of
the country.

Blind tigers in Elba are recover-
ing their sight. They may wear
glasses soon.

Elba is too big a town to have
only the little shows; it ought to
have something better.

Every body is for good roads,
but we want good roads for every
body.

It is a wise saying that he that
does what he can, then can do
what he will.

Only a while now before some
of the genial smiles will be laid on
the shelf.

Plenty of hog and hominy will
break down the cotton gamblers
and return them for business.

Does Governor O'Neal figure in
the duties of Excise Commis-
sioners?

Coffee County is getting to be
some place on the map polit-
ically and otherwise these days.

South Alabama has not had a
resident congressman in a long
time.

Could we not have an
Elba-Gat-Together Club and give
the town some healthy hoisting.
A Commercial Club would be use-
ful.

Some of the liquor interests
now say they had rather have pre-
hibition. It is simply a money
making scheme with the liquor
crags.

Farmers are getting busy pre-
paring for their farms. They
should resolve on reduced acreage
of cotton crops. There is more
money and less work in the small
crop.

Politics in Alabama has fallen
to a low plane. It is greed for
office or greed for money that
seems to control. It is high time
for the good citizens of the state
to assert themselves.

The Wall Street attack on
Woodrow Wilson has now col-
lapsed. Wilson is running faster
than ever. They are trying to
get up something else now. It is
a hard job, Mr. Wall Street.

We see from The Clipper that
Hon. L. M. Bowden, of Coffee
County is a candidate for County
Commissioner from that county.
Mr. Bowden is well qualified for
the duties of the office he seeks,
he has many friends in Pike who
will be glad to see him elected.—
Troy Herald.

Henry Clayton is again run-
ning for congress with no opposi-
tion, and this seems to have
grown into it has become a reg-
ular habit. He is now sampling
the office. If he likes it, Mr.
Clayton may make it a perman-
ent matter with him to remain
therein.—Montgomery Times.

Announcements.

For Congressman from 3rd Congressional
District.

I hereby announce my candi-
dacy for the Democratic nomina-
tion for Representative in the
3rd Congress of the United
States, for the Third Congress-
ional District of Alabama, to be
voted for in the Primary election
on April 1st.

Henry D. Clayton.

For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a
candidate for re-election to the
office of County Treasurer for a
second term, subject to the action
of the democratic primary on
April 1, 1912.

John C. Davis.

For Tax Assessor.

I hereby announce myself a
candidate for Tax Assessor of Coffee
County, subject to the action of
the primary election to be held
on April 1. W. S. Windham.

I hereby announce myself a
candidate for re-election to the
office of Tax Assessor of Coffee
County, subject to the action of
the democratic primary election
on April 1.

Jack D. Lee.

I hereby announce my candi-
dacy for the office of Tax Asses-
sor of Coffee County subject to the
action of the democratic primary
on April 1st. W. S. Edwards.

I hereby announce myself a
candidate for the office of Tax
Assessor of Coffee County in the
democratic primary on April 1st.
S. R. Morgan.

For Tax Collector.

I hereby announce myself a
candidate for Tax Collector of
Coffee County subject to the ac-
tion of the Democratic primary
on April 1st.

C. W. Watkins.

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for re-election to the
office of Tax Collector of Coffee
County, subject to the action of
the democratic primary on April
1st.

J. M. Folsom.

For Superintendent of Education.

I announce myself for nomi-
nation to the office of county su-
perintendent of education, subject
to the primary.

C. H. Byrd.

For Commissioner South-West District.

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for re-election to the
office of County Commissioner for
the South-West District of Coffee
County, subject to the democratic
primary on April 1.

J. R. Patrick.

I hereby announce my candi-
dacy for county commissioner of
Coffee County from the South-
West District, subject to the ac-
tion of the democratic primary on
April 1.

C. R. Talbot.

I hereby announce myself a
candidate for County Commis-
sioner from the South-West Dis-
trict of Coffee, subject to the ac-
tion of the democratic primary on
April 1st.

L. D. Dunford.

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for County Commis-
sioner from the South-west Dis-
trict of Coffee County subject to the
action of the Democrat primary on April 1st.

W. J. Willis.

For Commissioner From North-East
District.

I hereby announce my candi-
dacy for re-election to the office of
County Commissioner of Coffee
County, subject to the action of
the democratic primary on April
1st.

W. T. Livings.

I hereby announce myself a
candidate for County Commis-
sioner from the North-east dis-
trict of Coffee County subject to
the action of the democratic pri-
mary on April 1st.

Oscar T. Maddox.

For Commissioner From North-West
District.

I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for the office of County
Commissioner, of Coffee from the
Northwest District, subject to
the action of the democratic
primary election on April 1st.

L. M. Bowden.

I hereby announce my candi-
dacy for re-election to the office
of commissioner of Coffee county
from the North-west district, sub-
ject to the action of the democratic
primary on April 1st.

J. M. Dyeas

I hereby announce my candi-
dacy for County Commis-
sioner from the Northwest District of Coffee
County, subject to the democra-
tic primary to be held on April 1st.

Elba D. Bryan

Hon. Kyle B. Price Will
Speak at Court House
Saturday Night.

Underwood Club to Be Organized in
Elba.

Hon. Kyle B. Price, candidate
for Congressman at Large will
speak at the court house here
Saturday night at 8 P. M. Every-
body is invited, ladies and all.
Mrs. Price will discuss the issues
now before the people of this state
and nation, and a rare treat
is in store for all may hear him.
Mr. Price will be here only a few
days before he begins his speak-
ing tour of the state in the inter-
est of his candidacy.

The citizens of Elba at the
meeting to be held Saturday
night will organize an enthusias-
tic Underwood Club in the inter-
est of the candidacy of the dis-
tinguished Alabamian for presi-
dent of the United States. Let
all who are interested attend this
meeting.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default having been made in the pay-
ment of the debt secured by mortgage,
executed to the undersigned on the 20th
day of February, 1906, by M. A. Johnson
and U. T. Johnson, and recorded in the
Tribute Office of Coffee County, Ala.,
in book K-2, on page 507, I will
sell under the power of said mortgage,
on Saturday the 24th day of March, 1912,
at the court-house door in Elba, Coffee
County, Alabama, during the legal hours
of sale, at public outcry, to the highest
bidder for cash, the following described
real property, situated and lying and be-
ing in said county and state, to-wit:

St. of the sw. 1/4 of sw. 1/4, Sec 35, tp. 7,
range 22; s. 1/4 of the s. 1/4, sec 34, tp. 7,
range 22; and s. 1/4 of s. 1/4, sec 2, tp. 6,
range 22; and s. 1/4 of s. 1/4, sec 2, tp. 6,
range 22; and s. 1/4 of s. 1/4, sec 2, tp. 6,
range 22; ten acres of east side of the
s. 1/4 of sec 3, sec 3, tp. 6, range 22, con-
taining one hundred and ninety acres
more or less.

The said sale being for the purpose of
foreclosing said mortgage and paying the
debt secured thereby, together with the
expenses of sale, including a reasonable
attorney's fee.

J. H. West, Mortgagees,
By O. K. West,
Agent and Attorney in fact.

Life Saver

In a letter from Branch-
land, W. Va., Mrs. Eliza-
beth Chapman says: "I
suffered from womanly
troubles nearly five years.
All the doctors in the coun-
try did me no good. I took
Cardui, and now I am en-
tirely well. I feel like a
new woman. Cardui saved
my life! All who suffer
from womanly trouble
should give Cardui a trial."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic
50 years of proof have
convicted those who tested
it that Cardui quickly re-
lieves aches and pains due
to womanly weakness, and
helps nature to build up
weak women to health and
strength. Thousands of
women have found Cardui
to be a real life saver.
Why not test it for your
case? Take Cardui today!

Money To Loan

On COFFEE COUNTY FARMS
at 7 1-2 per cent interest.

3 to 10 years time. Small or large payments, as may suit
borrower. Liberal arrangements in case it is desired to pay
it out later.

Money will be loaned at a high price and general
development. A little later there will be a big rush for it.
As it takes a little time to get loans through, you
come on now.

BRING ALL YOUR LAND PAPERS

Riley & Carmichael
Attorneys, E

New Year Greeting

We take this occasion of extending to our friends
and patrons our hearty thanks for the generous patronage
extended us during the past year. The old year closes
with a heavy increase of deposits at our bank and we
begin the New Year under bright auspices. The begin-
ning of a New Year is a good time to remember that
while the best friend on earth may fail you, a new little
bank account is always behind you. Start the New Year
right by placing an account with us. Deposit with us
each week a small per cent of your income and at the
end of the year you will be surprised at the results, and
will never miss the amount from your daily living. We
invite you at the beginning of this glad New Year to
join our growing list of satisfied customers and make our
bank your bank.

First National Bank, OF ELBA.

Mules and Horses.

We keep on hand at all times a good
lot of mules and horses for our custo-
mers to select from.

We are in the live stock business to
stay. We don't do anything else but
trade and sell live stock, buggies, wag-
ons and harness.

We handle the famous J. G. Smith
and Tyson & Jones buggies and the
celebrated Studebaker wagons.

We Sell for Cash or on Credit.

Make our stable your headquarters
while in town.

Davis & Pinckard,
Samson, Alabama.

WE have a full line of fresh
produce and Florida cabbage
and cheese. Everything you
want in canned goods.

If you want good biscuit and
cakes use Gold Leaf Flour.

2 Phones. 2 Drays.
J. H. ROWE & SONS,
Page Block, Elba, Ala.

Miss-Personals

He is quite a number of
moons in Elba.

H. Campbell of Glen-
hurst today on business.

and Mrs. B. A. Patrick, of
Glen, were here yesterday.

Enterprise Circuit Court will
be on the 19th of this
month.

esses Helen and Gussie. Mul-
ters are home after a several days
visit to relatives at Ozark.

Monday night at the School
Auditorium will be held the third
attraction of the Lyceum Course,
and it will be good.

The S. W. District Sunday
School Convention will be held at
the Methodist Church Sunday.
Let every body come.

The home being erected by Mr.
John Jordon on Claxton Street
promises to be one of the most at-
tractive and unique in the city.

Let the good work go on, Elba is
in need of more houses. In fact
her rapid growth might be called
a boom.

850 Paid Poll Taxes in
Coffee

The Clipper learns that there
person in Coffee who
Taxes by Feb. 1,
little them to vote
number is just
as paid last year
last year being

showing for C. r-
rapidly becoming
voting counties
of m.

R. Morgan An-
nounces for Tax
assessor.

of the Clipper ap-
pointment of Hon.
an for Tax Assessor
county. Mr. Morgan
his farm on Elba,
and has been a resident
or about twenty years.
is regarded as a most
farmer and business
gentle, affable gen-
est and capable, and
probably make the
good officer. He has
ade and supporters and
the race with good chances
ing.

We see our old friend, Prof. R.
L. Marchant, is running for
County Superintendent of Dale
County. If he should be so for-
tunate as to be elected, we feel
sure that county will have an up-
to-date superintendent of educa-
tion.

Mrs. S. W. Hemphill et al, De-
fendant.

Hon. L. D. Dunford An-
nounces For County
Commissioner.

In this issue appears the an-
nouncement of Hon. L. D. Dun-
ford for County Commissioner for
the Southwest District of the
county. Mr. Dunford lives at
Albion in beat 1 and has for
several years resided in Beat 14.
He is a successful farmer, and a
good business man. He has had
much experience as a school trustee,
and he is prominent in his
section of the county. He has
never offered for public office be-
fore. Mr. Dunford comes into the
race with a strong and enthusias-
tic following, and will no doubt
be a formidable candidate. If
elected, we predict that he will be
an honest, conscientious, and
faithful officer.

Hon. E. D. Bryan An-
nounces For County
Commissioner

The Clipper contains elsewhere
the announcement of Hon. Elba
D. Bryan for County Commis-
sioner for the Northwest District of
Coffee County. The people of
his district know him well as a
citizen and former County Com-
missioner of his district. He
served the County about sixteen
years ago as Commissioner. He
lives in beat 3, and enjoys the
advantage of having many rela-
tives and friends all over the dis-
trict who will support him. Mr.
Bryan is a successful farmer and
well qualified for the duties of
commissioner. If elected, he will
no doubt make the county a cap-
able, faithful, and conservative
officer.

Now I weigh 187 pounds and
have been well and strong for
years." Quick, safe, sure, it's the
best remedy on earth for coughs,
colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup,
and all throat and lung troubles.
50 & \$1.00. Trial bottle free.
Guaranteed by All Druggists.

God has fixed our dwelling
'Neath the Southern skies
Where corn, fruit and cotton
Our every want supplies.
Where earth's hidden bounty
Opens to our hand,
And a thousand things
Dot our sunny land.

He has brought our people
From all lands of earth,
Indian, Negro, Saran,
Men of Latin birth,
Already one in language,
One to be in aim.

Help that one in spirit
We may praise his name.
God's house in each homlet,
Truth in every heart,
From the crowded cities
Frong and shame depart.

Men of every race,
Saved from sin to service
By his redeeming grace.

Help that one in our borders
Jesus be crucified,
And with his salvation
The whole South be blessed,
In mountain, plain and valley,
And where the spindles whirl,
Let us preach and live in gospel,
And save a sinful world.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any
case of chills a fever. Price
City Drug Co. 25c.

Announcement of Hon. W. J. Willis, For Com- missioner.

The Clipper contains in this
issue the announcement of Hon.
W. J. Willis, of Beat 18, for Com-
missioner of Coffee for the south-
west district.

Mr. Willis is well known in
Coffee County and is prominent
in his district. He was born and
raised in Coffee where he has
made his home nearly all his
life. Mr. Willis, while he has
never offered for nor hold any
public office has always taken an
active part in politics and public
matters.

He is public spirited, patriotic
and honest, and if elected will
probably make the county an un-
trusting, useful and able county
commissioner. He enters the
race with numerous friends and
supporters over the district, and
as a former Chairman of the Coffee
County Musical Convention, he
has many friends and well-
wishers all over the county.

Life Saved At Death's Door.

"I never felt so near my grave,"
writes W. R. Patterson, of Wal-
lington, Tex., as when a frightful
cough and lung trouble pulled me
down to 100 pounds, in spite of
doctor's treatment for two years.
My father, mother and two sisters
died of consumption, and that I
am alive to-day is due solely to
Dr. King's New Discovery, which
completely cured me.

Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, In Chancery at
Coffee County.

C. W. Misch, Complainant, vs.
Mrs. S. W. Hemphill et al, De-
fendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to
the Register, by the affidavit of E. O.
Baldwin, solicitor for complainant, that
the defendant Mrs. S. W. Hemphill, and
Hara Jones and Polly Jones are non res-
idents of the State of Alabama and re-
side in the State of Florida, and further,
that, in the belief of said affiant, the De-
fendant Mrs. S. W. Hemphill is over 21
years old and the other defendants are
under 21 years old.

It is therefore ordered by the Register
that publication be made in the Elba
Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba,
Ala., once a week for four consecutive
weeks, requiring them to said Mrs. S.
W. Hemphill, Hara Jones and Polly Jones
to plead answer or demur to the Bill of
Complaint in this cause by the 8th day
of March, 1912, or in thirty days there-
after a decree pro confesso will be taken
against him in said cause.

Done at office in Elba, Alabama this
5th day of Feb'y, 1912.

M. A. Owen,
Register in Chancery.

Falls Victim To Thieves.

S. W. Bonds, of Coal City, Ala.,
has a justifiable grievance. Two
thieves stole his health for twelve
years. They were a liver and
kidney trouble. Then Dr. King's
New Life Pills throttled them.

He's well now. Unrivalled for
Constipation, Malaria, Headache,
Dyspepsia. 25c at All Druggists.

Our Southland.

God has fixed our dwelling
'Neath the Southern skies
Where corn, fruit and cotton
Our every want supplies.

Where earth's hidden bounty
Opens to our hand,
And a thousand things
Dot our sunny land.

He has brought our people
From all lands of earth,
Indian, Negro, Saran,
Men of Latin birth,
Already one in language,
One to be in aim.

Help that one in spirit
We may praise his name.
God's house in each homlet,
Truth in every heart,
From the crowded cities
Frong and shame depart.

Men of every race,
Saved from sin to service
By his redeeming grace.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any
case of chills a fever. Price
City Drug Co. 25c.

FELS NAPHTHA SOAP.

Makes Washing A Pleasure.

"As good as the best."
"And better than the rest."

For sale by
W. B. Cain & Smith Bros.
Elba, Alabama.

Prescriptions.

When the doctor prescribes, he ex-
pects the druggist to fill the pre-
scription with pure drugs. There is
no part of our business which does
not receive its full share of atten-
tion.

Have the doctor's prescription
filled here and the results will be
satisfactory.

The quality of our drugs, medi-
cines and toilet goods is not sur-
passed.

Tucker Drug Company,
North Side Square. Elba, Ala.

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BETWEEN ELBA AND
Montgomery, Birmingham, New Orleans, Chicago, Cincinnati,
Louis, and all points west, also to New York, Philadelphia,
Baltimore and Washington, also Cuba and Florida
ports.

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Train No. 38 7:55 A. M.
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"My wife wanted me to take
our boy to the doctor to cure
an ugly

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is selling its out put consisting of all materials direct to you AT MERCHANTS PRICES. This is quite a saving to you as you can buy from us

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If you have never used our goods. ask your neighbor who has. THEY ARE AS GOOD AS THE BEST. Call on us and get prices before you buy. We can save you money.

Y. W. Rainer, Manager,

Office at Elba Bank & Trust Company.

ROMANCE IS ENDED BY DOUBLE SUICIDE

Ex-Wife of Millionaire Suydam
a Victim.

COUPLE ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

Sensational Elopement of Millionaire's
Former Wife and a New York Plumber
Ends in a Tragedy in Apartment
House.

Double suicide at New York ended the sensational romance of the former wife of Walter L. Suydam and Frederick Noble, the young plumber, for the love of whom Mrs. Suydam ran away from her millionaire husband and married. The bodies of Noble and his wife of a month were found in their New York apartments. The couple had been asphyxiated by gas.

The suicide pact, the discovery of its results by Mrs. John J. White, of Washington, D. C., the mother of Mrs. Noble, and other features of the case were sensational.

Mrs. White, who has an apartment on Lexington avenue, had her daughter as a visitor and supposed the daughter would remain overnight. When, however, Mrs. White awoke the next morning she found that her daughter had fled from the house, and hurried immediately to the latter's apartment, on West Twelfth street, in her automobile. She became alarmed when there was no answer to her repeated knocks, and summoned two policemen who forced an entrance.

The entrance door had been barricaded with chairs and tables, and the doors of all the rooms of the large apartment, also, were locked and barricaded. When the party forced its way to the dining room, the odor of gas was first detected, and the mother became hysterical. Breaking through the next door, which led into the kitchen, the party found Noble and his wife lying dead on the floor, their heads almost inside the oven of the gas range. They were partly undressed, and clasped in each other's arms. A great volume of gas was escaping from five burners of the range, and the oven jets, also, were turned on. The woman was clad in a silk kimono, and she lay with Noble's left arm encircling her body, their faces being close together. Every window in the apartment was closed and bolted.

COL. WRENN DIES.

He Served on Gen. Lee's Staff and Was Prominent in Railway Circles. Colonel Beverly Winfred Wrenn, who served through the civil war as aide on General Robert E. Lee's staff, died at New York city from the effects of a small cut inflicted while removing some callous flesh from his foot with a razor three weeks ago. Blood poison set in, and to prevent its spread his leg was amputated last Saturday. The colonel, who was 67 years old, is survived by three sons and a widow, who is at present in the south.

Colonel Wrenn was born at Culpeper, Va., and first served with General Jackson as a telegrapher. He wanted more action and he became an aide to General Lee, for whom, it is said, he carried the message to Grant at Appomattox offering to discuss terms of surrender. After the war he was associated with Henry B. Plant and was for many years general manager of the Plant steamship lines.

MAY STRIKE IT RICH.

Old Diary Possibly Clew to Source of Georgia's Gold Supply.

The finding of an old diary—one in which is recorded deals made with the Indians years and years ago—has led Zed W. Summerour, well known north Georgia miner, to what he and his family believe to be fortune.

It has led to the discovery of the long sought source in Gilmer county, Ga., from which the rains and storms of generations have washed hundreds of thousands of dollars in gold.

The story of Zed Summerour's find is an interesting one, and it goes back to the time when his ancestor, old John L. Summerour, came down to Georgia from Philadelphia, and set up a trading post in north Georgia with the Indians.

WEAVER PASSES AWAY.

He Was the Populist Candidate for the Presidency in 1892. General James B. Weaver, Populist candidate for president in 1892, died at the home of relatives at Des Moines, Ia. He was 70 years old. He had been ill only a few days.

ARMY MOBILIZED FOR MEXIC BORDER

U. S. Army Ready to Put Soldiers on Rio Grande.

ANOTHER REBELLION FEARED

At Every Army Post Troops Are Under Arms Waiting Orders to Move—Gen. in Troops Prepare to Go to the Border.

President Taft and his cabinet have turned a scrutinizing eye toward Mexico. Official dispatches, placed before the president, seriously questioned the loyalty of General Pascual Orozco to the Mexican federal government and intimated that the present conditions in the state of Chihuahua, bordering on Texas, might develop into a movement of secession, establishing an independent republic in the north.

The president discussed measures with his official family and the war department has sent additional orders to army posts throughout the country to be ready for a possible mobilization, the department of justice has instructed its agents to exercise all possible vigilance in enforcing neutrality laws, while the state department has asked for quick reports from consular agents of any danger in the interior to Americans or their interests.

After the cabinet meeting the president professed not to be alarmed over the situation. It was admitted in official circles, however, that the separation of Chihuahua from the remainder of Mexico would create a situation different in many respects from those that existed during the last rebellion.

Troops from Georgia.

Orders have been received at Fort Screven for the 116th, 121st and 74th companies of coast artillery corps to proceed at once to the Texas border. The soldiers are now engaged in preparing for the trip. One company, the 74th, will be left on the reservation. The soldiers are jubilant at the prospects of field service.

Girl Defeats a Burglar.

Florence Anderson, 16 years old, won a battle against a robber at Chicago in her father's store. The girl was alone when the thief entered. He thrust a revolver against the side of

her head and ordered her to throw up her hands. Instead she coolly brushed the weapon aside and struck the highwayman a stinging blow in the face. As he staggered toward the door she followed up her advance with several blows on the head. The robber fled.

Will Replace Staff.

An advisory board, composed of some of the most prominent business and professional men of Savannah, Ga., has been invited by the executive committee of the Savannah chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to take up the matter of replacing the present Confederate monument in the Park extension. It is expected to erect a more handsome structure.

MAN SHOT UP TRAIN.

Emptied His Revolver Among Passengers and Then Committed Suicide.

An old man was stricken insane on the eastbound express near Swift Current, S. D. He emptied his revolver among the passengers. John G. Klundt, of Garrison, N. D., was killed. The maniac—not yet identified—then committed suicide.

Klundt, a wealthy land speculator, was returning home from Medicine Hat with his brother, Gusten A. Klundt. He was asleep when the first shot from the lunatic's revolver struck him in the back of the head.

The annual income of New York City from all sources has almost reached the half billion mark according to the report of the city chamberlain for the year 1911. The year's receipts amounted to \$464,200,000. The income for 1912 will exceed half a billion. During 1911 \$12,000,000 was collected in taxes, \$280,000,000 from the sale of corporate stock and bonds and \$12,000,000 from water rates and arrears.

When Governor Joseph M. Brown, speaking to the attorneys in the Tennessee reorganization hearing for W. For that he did not believe that the ex-dan Massee, said Monday afternoon, the office of Georgia should reverse itself upon such patent matters as a reorganization, he practically gave his decision in the Massee reorganization.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens was celebrated at New York city with a banquet at which more than 500 persons prominent in the literary, professional and social life of New York city were present.

The senate of Mississippi passed the Graves bill, making the third offense of selling liquor unlawfully a felony, and it will undoubtedly pass the house.

Commissioner's Land Sale.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

I, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the Probate Court of Coffee County, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, rendered on the 22nd day of January, 1912, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court house of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Monday, the 12th day of February, 1912, the following described lands, to-wit:

Sw 1/4 of Ne 1/4, Se 1/4 of Ne 1/4, Sw 1/4 of Nw 1/4, Se 1/4 of Nw 1/4, and Nw 1/4 of Sw 1/4, of Section 26, Tp. 5, Range 19, Coffee County, Alabama.

The said sale will be made for the purpose of an equitable division of the proceeds thereof among joint owners, being the heirs of J. H. Harrison, deceased. This the 22nd day of January, 1912, J. A. Carnley, Commissioner.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets—years of suffering, recommends these tablets. Sold by Tucker Drug.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land office at Mon.

Notice is hereby given by F. Bowdoin, of Coffee Sp on Nov. 17, 1910, under Receipt No. 47153, for 1/4, Section 30, Township 21 east, St. Stephen Mer notice of intention to make mutation, Proof, to establish land above described, before Clerk of the Circuit Court, on the 22 day of March 1.

Claimant names as witnesses: Allen B. Bonner, Ernest David Henby, Jack Weeks, Springs, Ala.

Nathan H. Alex.

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Notice.

Highest cash price country produce delivered. Hotel Elba. Gus W. Owens.